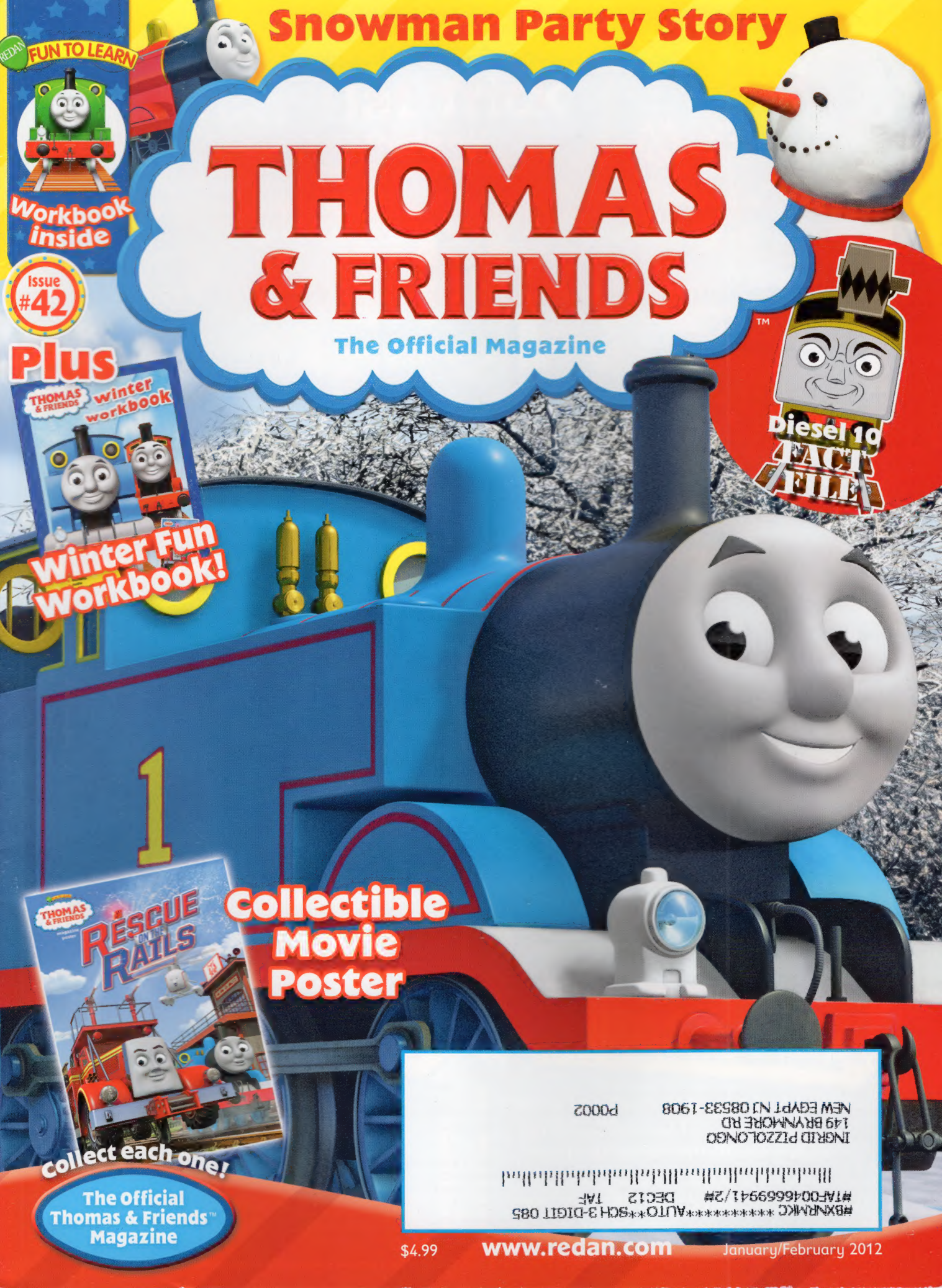

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Read about Thomas' Snowman Party

The Hat Trick!

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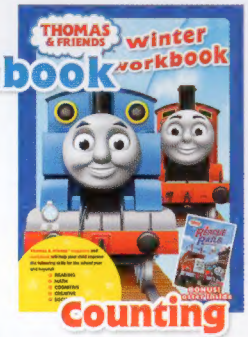

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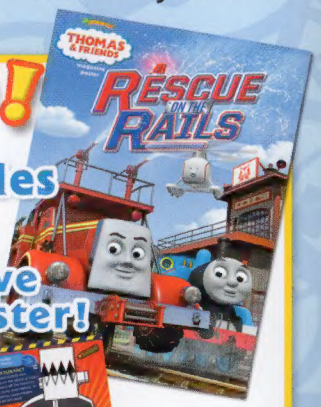

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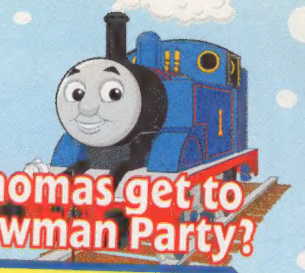
Thomas' Hat Trick

A Trackside Tale from the Island of Sodor



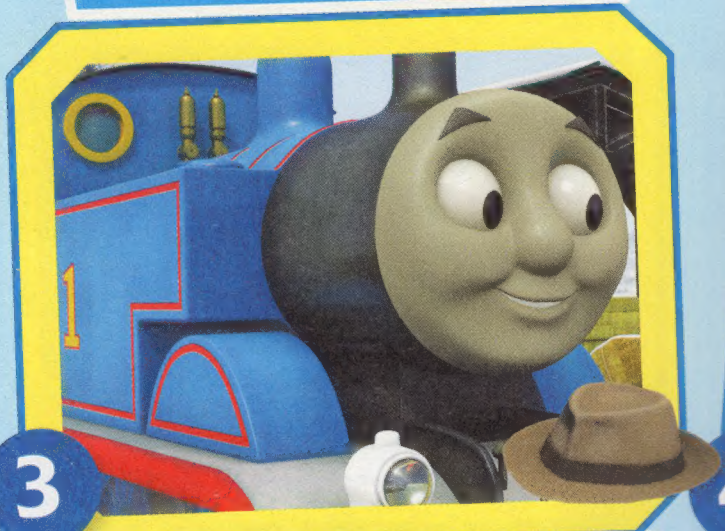
Will Thomas get to the Snowman Party?

1

"We are having a Snowman Party!" explained Sir Topham Hatt one snowy day. "There will be a band, a clown, and Farmer McColl's sheepdog will do a trick called 'Hunt the Hat'! Thomas, you are to collect everyone for the party."

2

First, Thomas had to pick up a special package from Knapford Station for Sir Topham Hatt. On his way he saw some children building a snowman for the party. "What a friendly snowman!" he peeped. "But we have no hat!" a boy said, sadly.



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Thomas was chugging his way to Knapford Station when he suddenly stopped. "A hat!" he peeped. Thomas's boiler bubbled with excitement. "The children can use this hat for the snowman!"

4

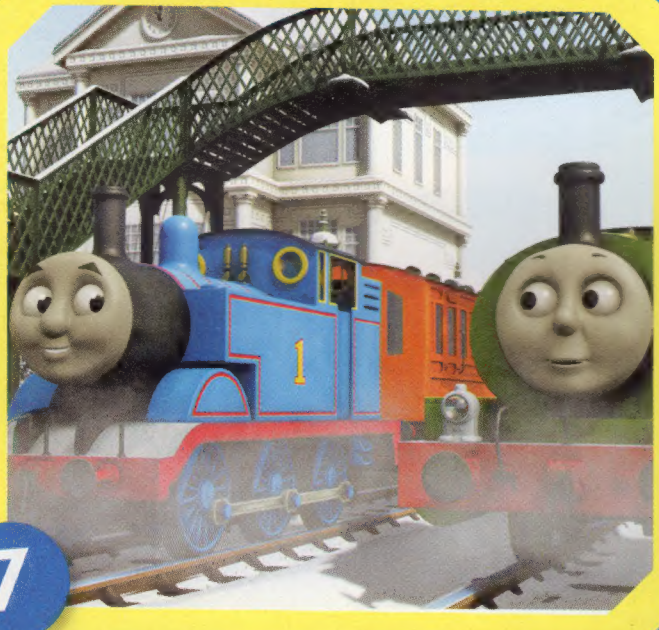
Then, a few miles down the track Thomas saw another hat! This one was a nice shade of purple which the children might like for the snowman. "I will take this hat to the children, too!" he puffed with a smile.

5

"The children will be so happy!" Thomas exclaimed. Then he saw something really exciting! It was a large, colorful hat sitting on a suitcase at Maithwaite Station. "The children will love this one!" smiled Thomas. The colorful hat joined the other two!

6

Thomas was happy to have found so many hats for the children. "I must take the hats to them right away!" he thought. He had forgotten all about the special package and the passengers he was supposed to meet.



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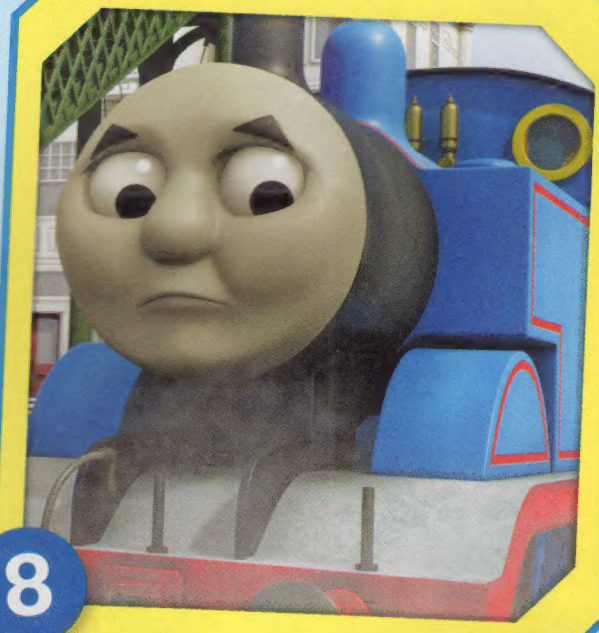
Thomas met Percy, who looked worried. "What's wrong?" asked Thomas. "Farmer McColl can't find the hat he was going to use for 'Hunt the Hat'!" puffed Percy. "Both the clown and the band leader are searching for their hats, too!"



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"Cinders and Ashes!" gasped Thomas. "I have all of those hats! I brought them for the children at the Snowman Party." ***And*** he still hadn't collected the package or the passengers for Sir Topham Hatt!

9

Thomas arrived late at the party. Sir Topham Hatt was upset. "Where is the special package and where are our guests?" he boomed. Thomas was embarrassed that he had forgotten. "I will go to get them right now, sir!"

10

Thomas knew just what to do. He would get the farmer, the clown, and the band on his way back from Knapford Station. He steamed along the tracks as fast as his pistons could pump. "I must hurry!" he puffed.

11

Thomas got the special package and then raced from station to station to pick up the passengers for the party. One he collected everyone he peeped cheerfully, "Almost there!" Thomas, the guests, and the package soon arrived at the Snowman Party.

12

Sir Topham Hatt was pleased when he opened his special package. "It's my new top hat!" he said proudly. "The children can have my old hat for one of their snowmen. Well done, Thomas. You saved the day, after all!"

How many hats can you find for Thomas?

Write the number in the box.

What's Different?

Look closely at these two pictures.
Find and circle **six** differences

1. Sir Topham Hatt is facing the opposite way. 2. The girl in the pink coat has a different hat. 3. The boy right next to the snowman is gone. 4. The snowman is smaller. 5. The ladder has moved. 6. Two buttons are missing from the guard's coat.

Color in a hat each time you find a difference.

Make a Snowman!

Help finish this snowman for Thomas.

Draw 2 **brown** stick arms.

Draw 2 **blue** eyes.

Draw 1 **orange** carrot nose.

Draw 1 striped scarf in **red** and **green**.

Draw 6 **black** buttons.

Snowman Party Time!

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

ACTIVITY

Steamwork Search

Find the words below in the grid.

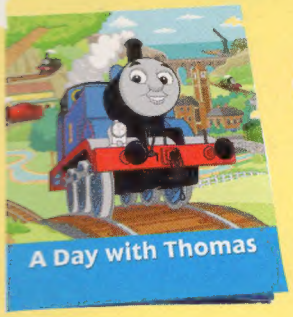
VICARSTOWN DIESELWORKS

b	o	i	l	e	r
l	s	c	t	n	e
n	h	o	r	g	p
z	e	m	u	i	a
p	d	g	c	n	i
w	o	r	k	e	r

boiler ✓ repair ✓ truck ✓

worker ✓ engine ✓ shed ✓

Trace over a check for each word you find.



Spend a Day with Thomas!

Turn the page to find out how to make your Thomas mini book.

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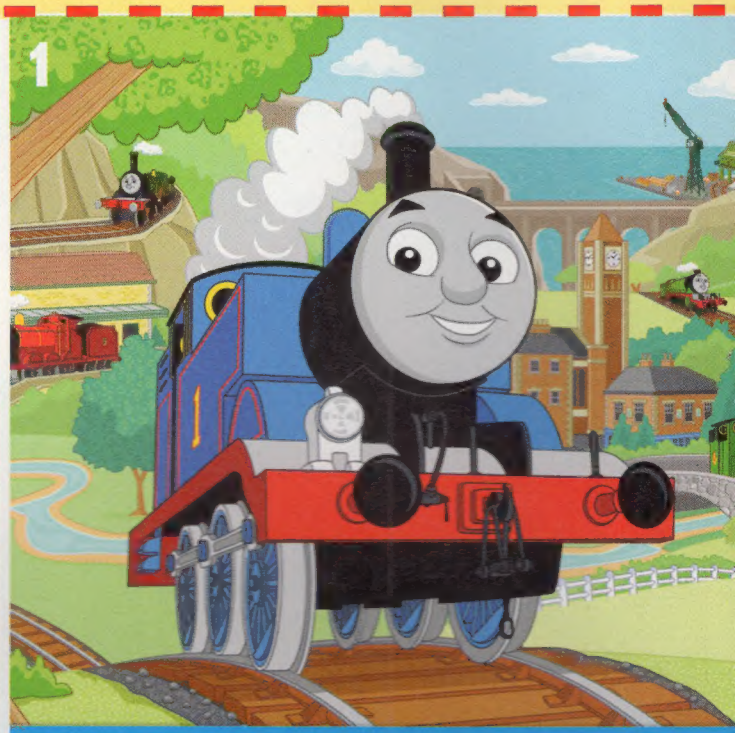

A Day with Thomas

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James and Percy are also at the Docks.
Percy is going to pick up some passengers at Knapford and James is carrying coal to the Quarry.

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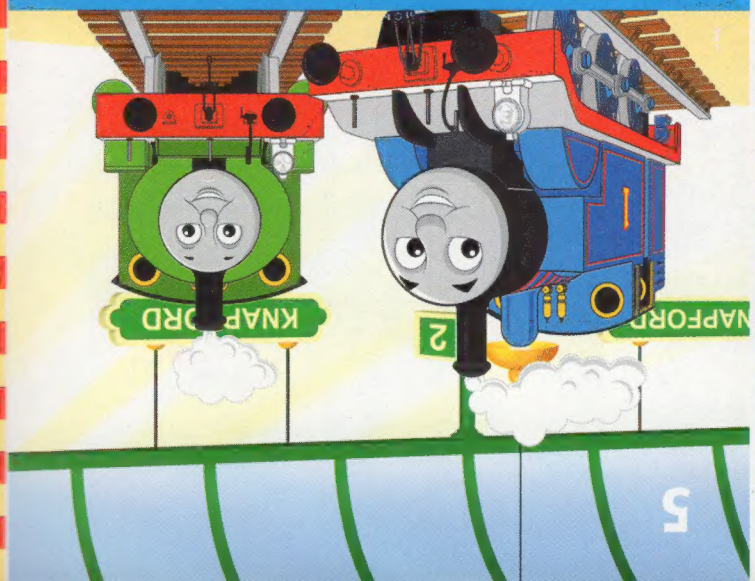
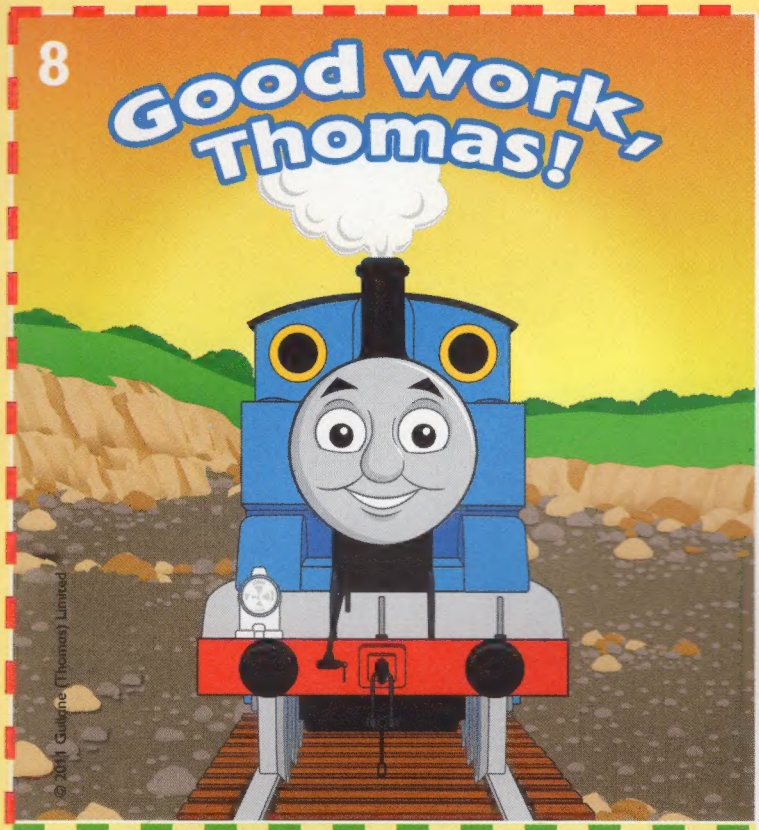


Thomas passes Percy at Knapford.
Percy is still waiting for his passengers to arrive!

8

Good work, Thomas!



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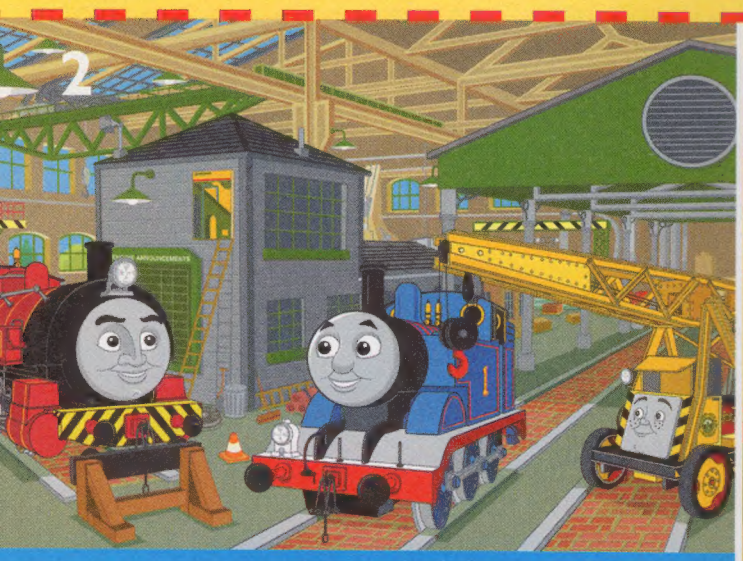
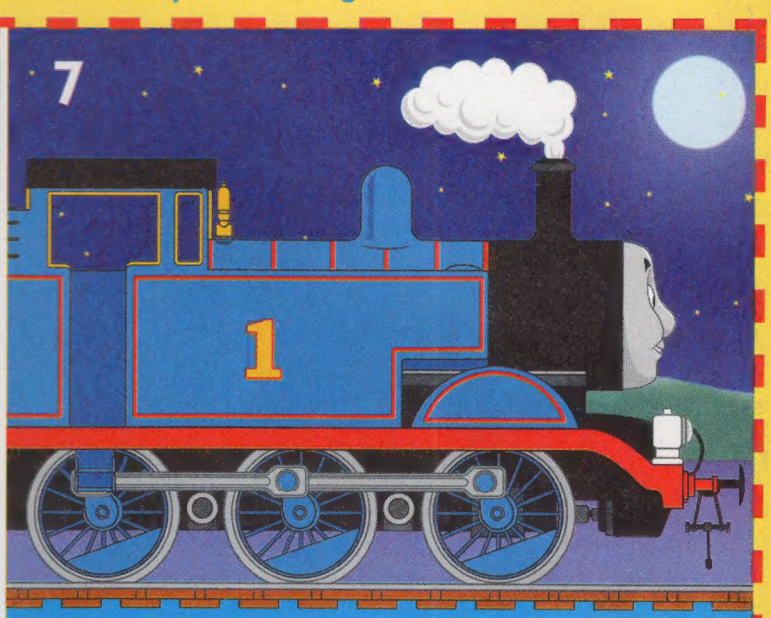
How to make your Thomas mini book:

1. After you have finished with your magazine, carefully cut out this page.
2. Cut along the red dotted lines.
3. Fold the page in half, from top to bottom, so page 1 is on the outside.
4. Fold the page in half again, so page 1 is at the top.
5. Ask an adult to help you cut along the green dotted lines at the bottom of each page.
6. Then ask an adult to staple the pages together.

Now your Thomas mini book is complete. Really Useful!

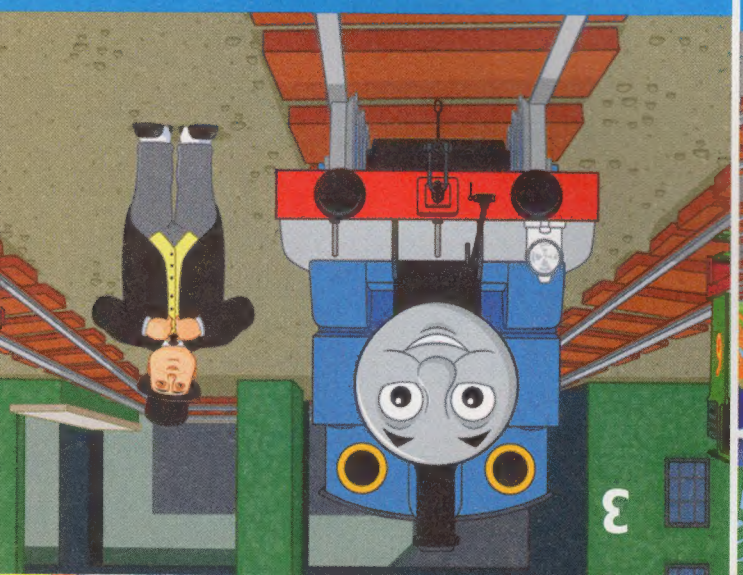


One morning Thomas stops by the Steamworks to say hello to Victor and Kevin. They are very busy repairing engines today!

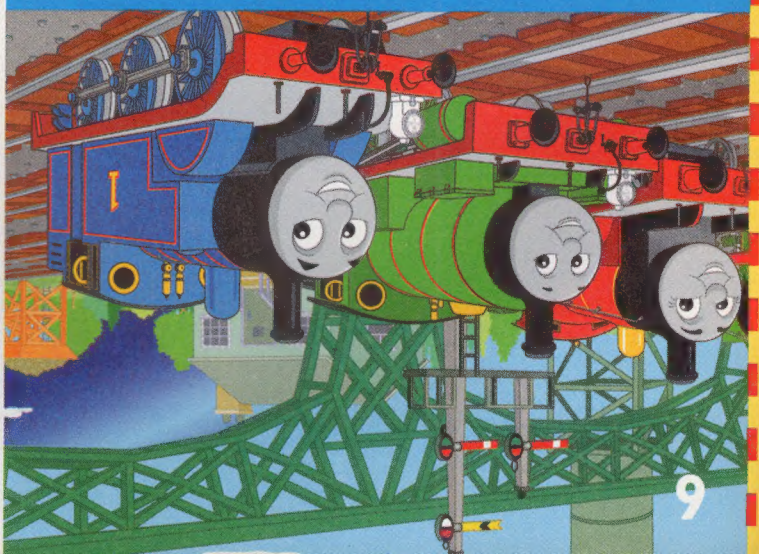


It is time to go to the Sheds for a good night's rest. Tomorrow will be busy too!

After the Steamworks, Thomas reports to Sir Topham Hatt. His job today is to help deliver some crates from the Docks.



Finally everyone has finished their work for the day. Thomas, Percy, and James are feeling like Really Useful engines!



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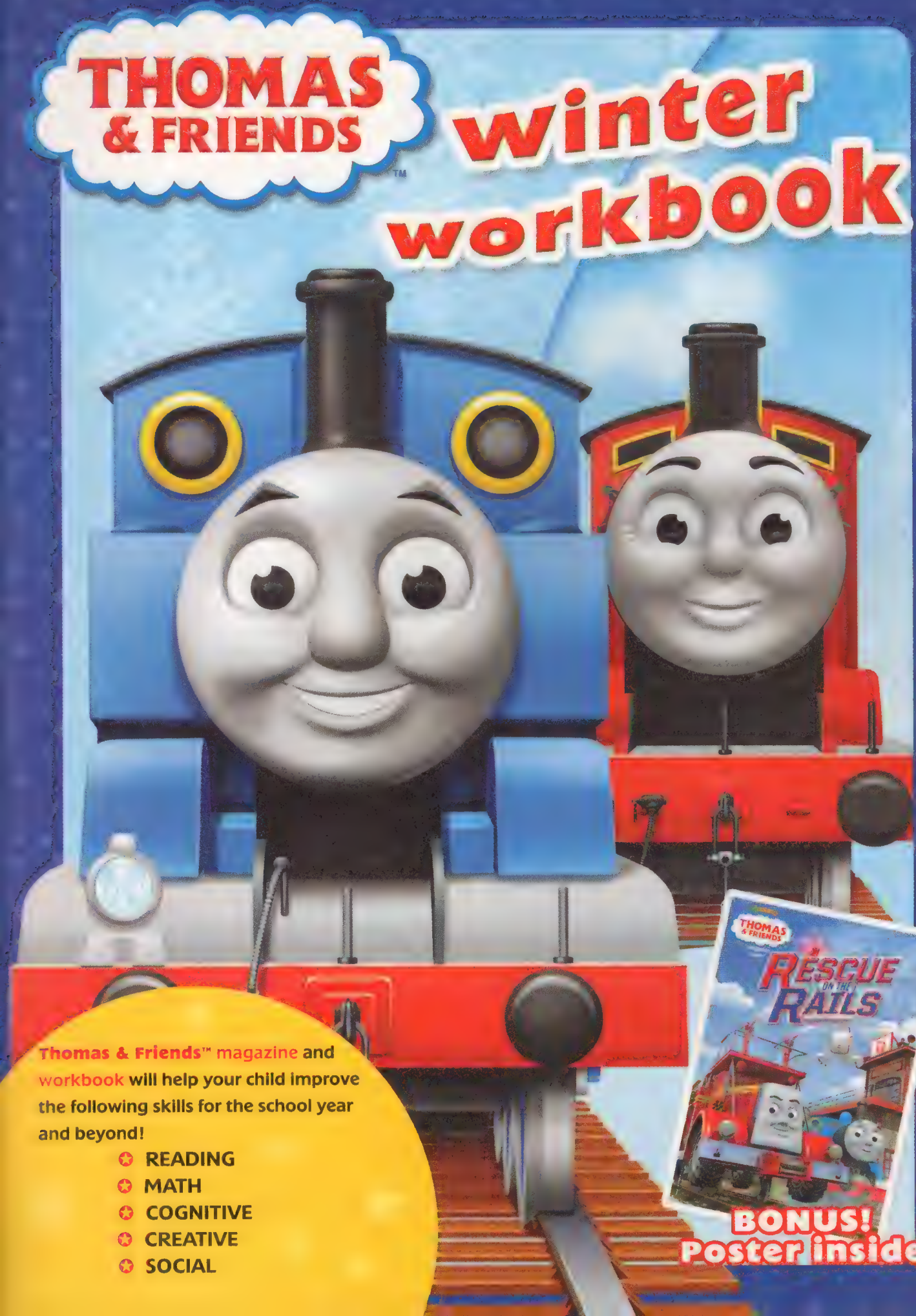

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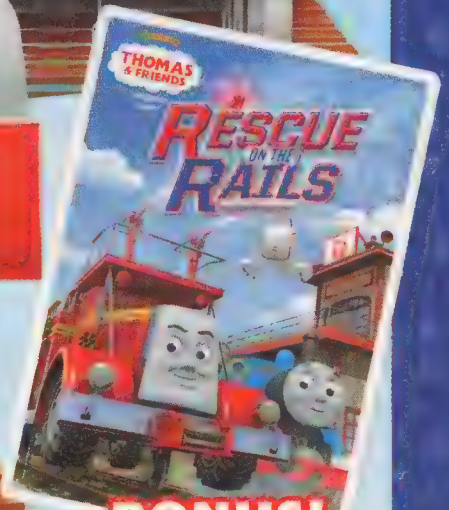


BONUS! Poster inside

Count

Count the things in each row.
Then write the numbers in the boxes.

snowballs

winter hats

ice cubes

Trace the numbers,
starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

Count the friends in each picture then draw a line to their correct number.

1 2 3 4

6 7 8 9 10

Parent note: Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Draw and color
what comes next in
each row.

Help Charlie find Percy!

Connect the numbers in the correct order, 1 to 15.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

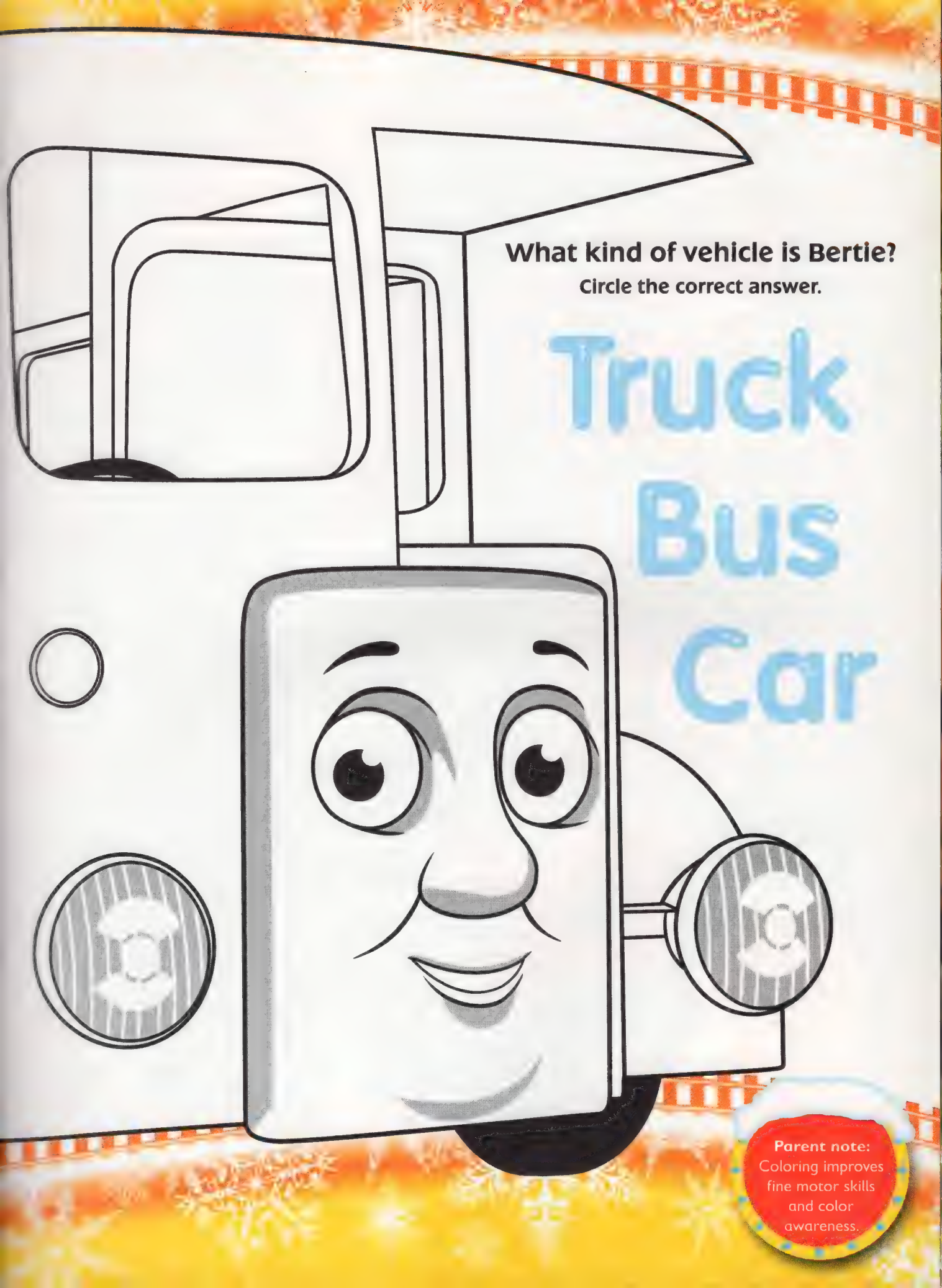
Parent note:
These activities enhance cognitive skills, observation and counting.

Color

Color in this picture of Bertie, using the small one to help you.

How many letters are in 'BERTIE'?

Write the number in the box.



What kind of vehicle is Bertie?

Circle the correct answer.

Truck

Bus

Car

Parent note:
Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

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RESCUE ON THE RAILS

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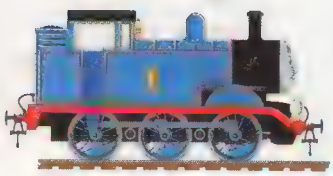
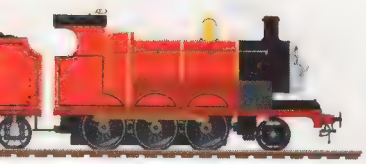
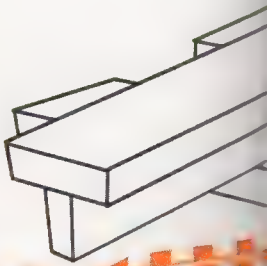
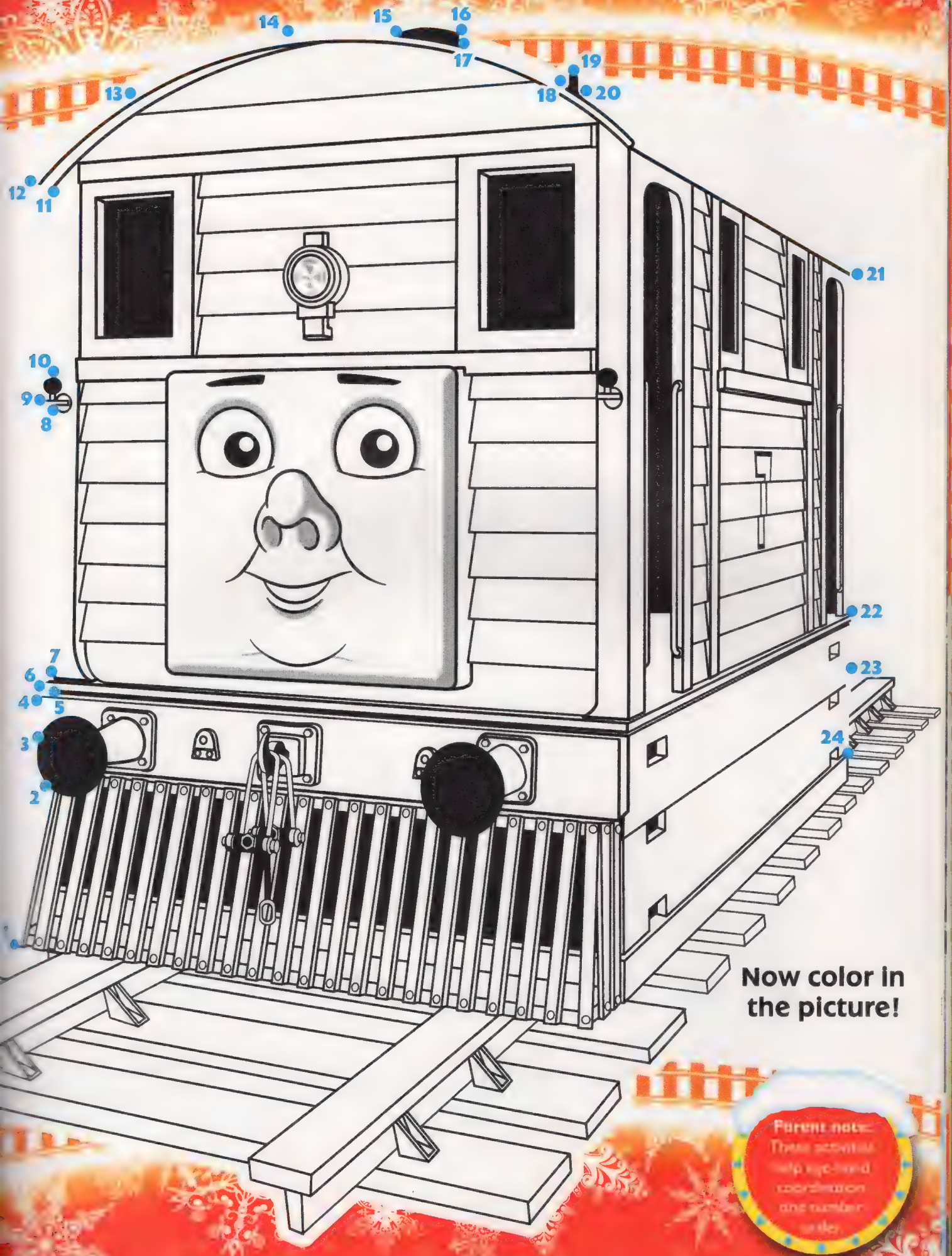
Connect the dots, starting at 1, to finish the picture. Do you know who it is? Write the engine's name in these boxes.

Using a pencil, follow each of the dotted lines below.



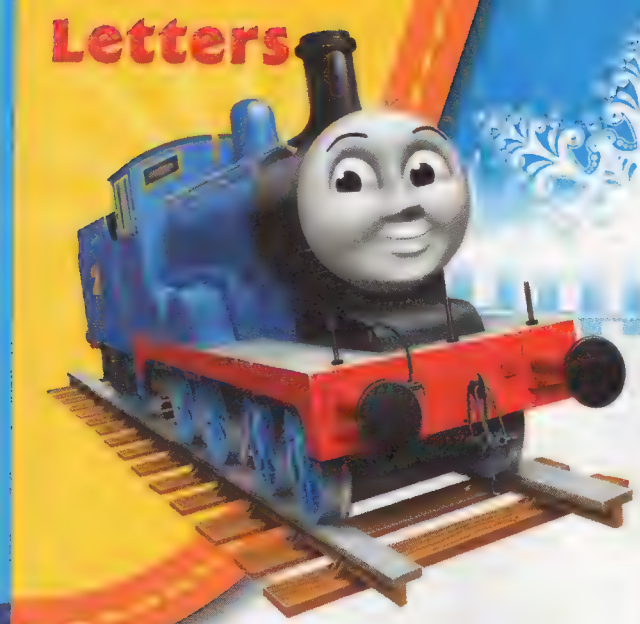






Now color in the picture!

Parent note: These activities help eye-hand coordination and number skills.



Look for the wintry words below in the ice grid. Draw a line through each one.

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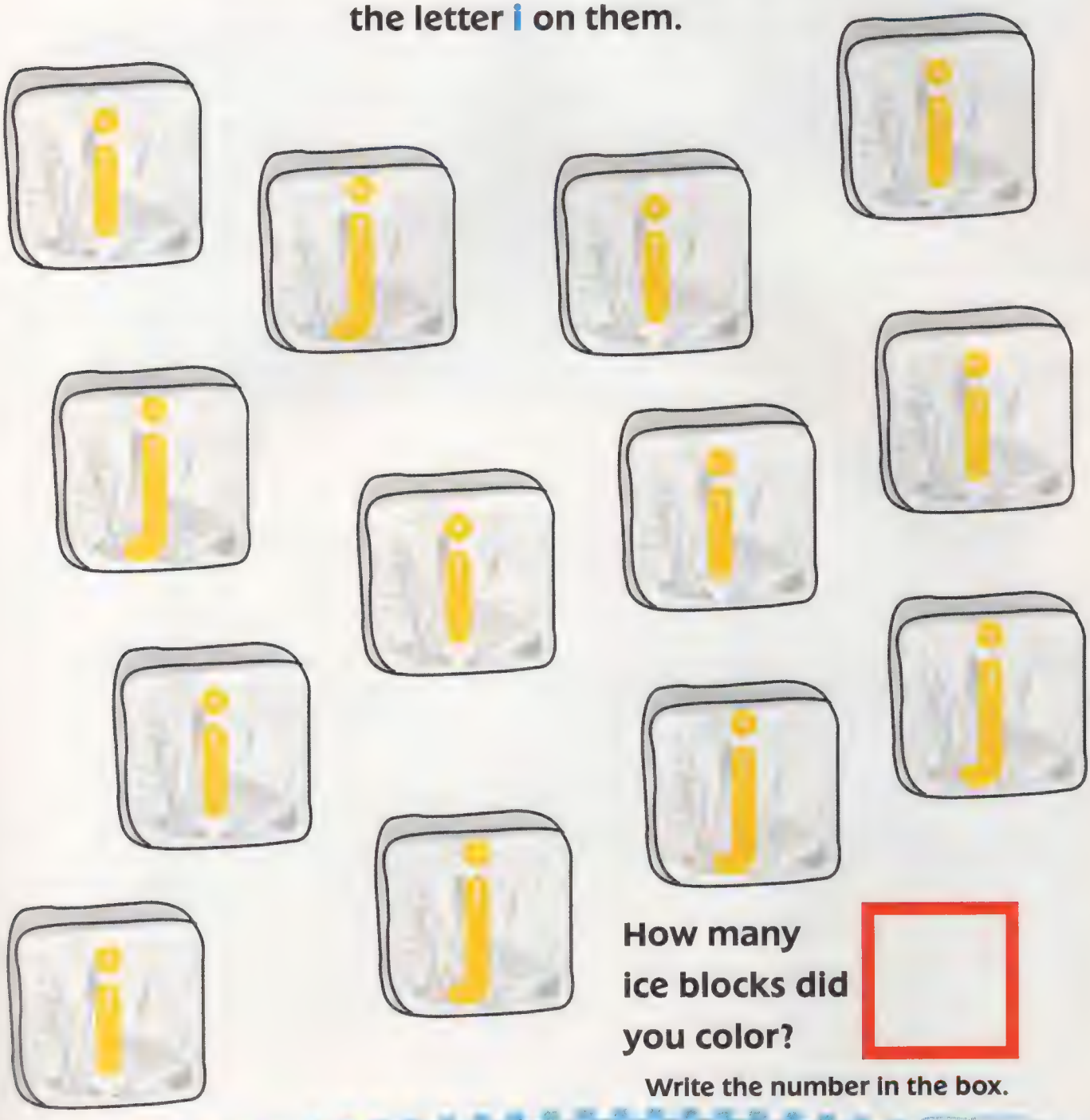
s	n	o	w	m	a	n
h	i	c	i	c	l	e
a	v	s	c	a	r	f
t	z	p	e	t		

icicle · hat · scarf
snowman · sled · ice

Ice begins with **i**.

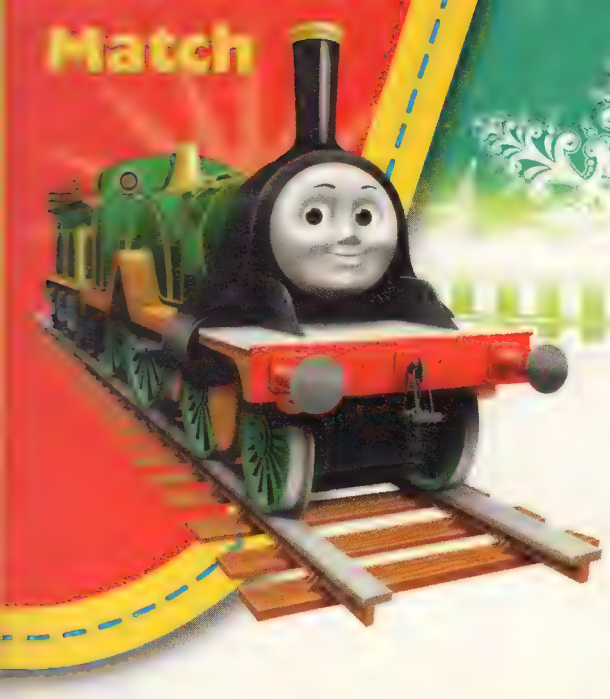
Color all the ice blocks blue that have the letter **i** on them.



How many ice blocks did you color?

Write the number in the box.

Parent note:
Looking carefully for letters and words develops spelling and literacy



Draw lines to match up the correct name and number to each picture of Thomas' friends.

Edward

Percy

Gordon

James

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

2

4

5

6

How many engines are the same color?

Write the correct number in the box.

Parent note: These activities help develop writing and cognitive skills

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Color a star next to each activity you have completed.

workbook

- Count
- Numbers
- Look
- Letters
- Color
- Match

Great work!

Write your name on the dotted line.

has completed their Thomas workbook!

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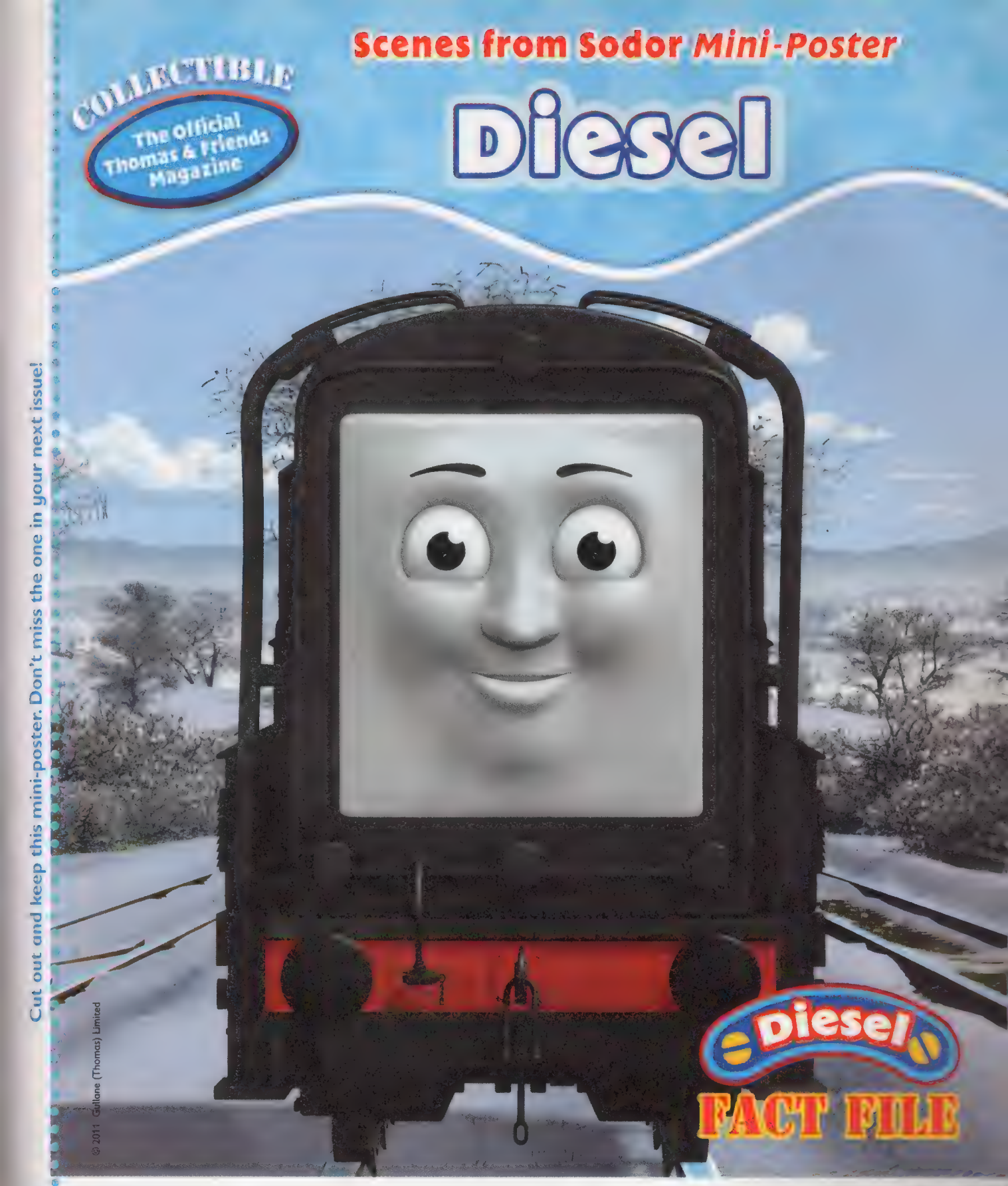
Diesel



Cut out and keep this mini-poster. Don't miss the one in your next issue!

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Diesel FACT FILE

Diesel believes that Steamies are no match for Diesels. Oily, scheming, and ready to stir up trouble, Diesel's smirk is a sure sign that some Steamie, somewhere, is in for a bit of trouble. However, given a chance, Diesel wants to show that he's a Really Useful Engine too! He has shunted more freight cars in one day than any other Diesel.

Diesel is based on a British Rail Class 08 Diesel-Electric Shunter.

MEET DIESEL 10

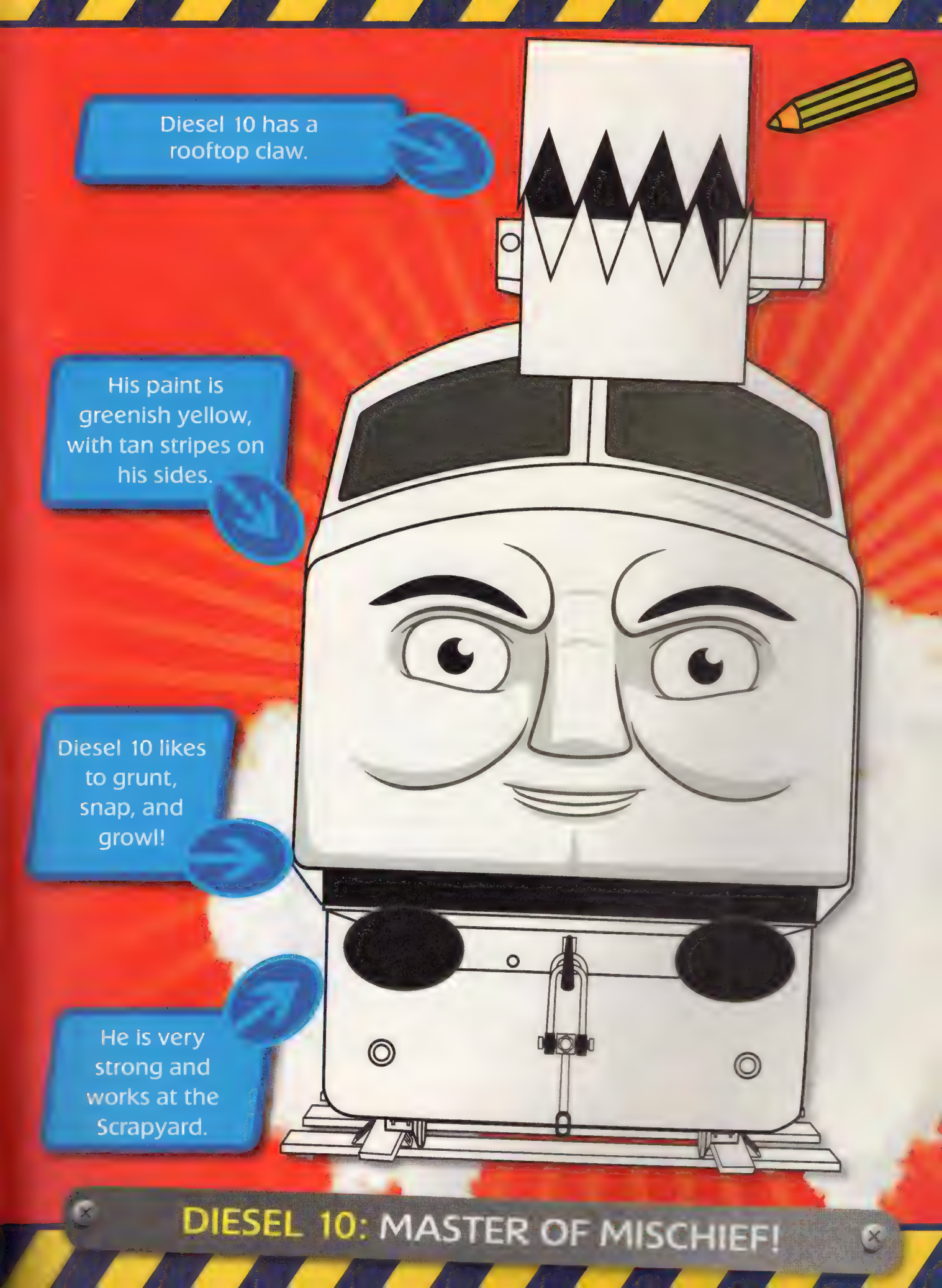
FACTS

Diesel 10 is the scariest engine on the island. He likes to tease what he calls 'stinky steamies'. Sometimes he scares the other engines with his claw, which he uses to lift scrap metal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Diesel 10 is not the only diesel at the Dieselworks. There are others, like Den, Dart, and devious Diesel. Which diesel is pictured on the left?

Percy could see that Diesel 10 was up to no good!


Diesel 10 has a rooftop claw.
His paint is greenish yellow, with tan stripes on his sides.
Diesel 10 likes to grunt, snap, and growl!
He is very strong and works at the Scrapyard.

DIESEL 10: MASTER OF MISCHIEF!

THE DIESELWORK

Where are the Dieselworks?

Check the correct box.

- ☐ Near the Steamworks
- ☐ In Vicarstown

The Dieselworks is home to all the diesel engines on the island. It is in Vicarstown on the east coast, far away from the Steamworks. Here you'll find a turntable for the engines and sheds for them at night. Den runs the Dieselworks when Diesel 10 is not around. He has a fast and feisty assistant called Dart. No other diesels know how to fix an engine as quickly as this duo!

Diesel 10 is ready to face the Steamies! Point to him.

How many diesels can you count?

Write the number in the box

Who is Den's assistant at the Dieselworks?

Thomas

Percy

Dart

Trace over the letters.

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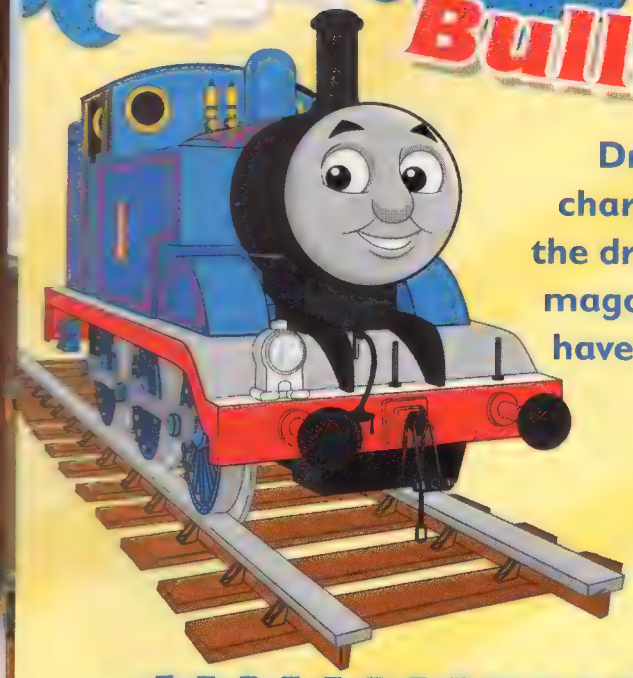

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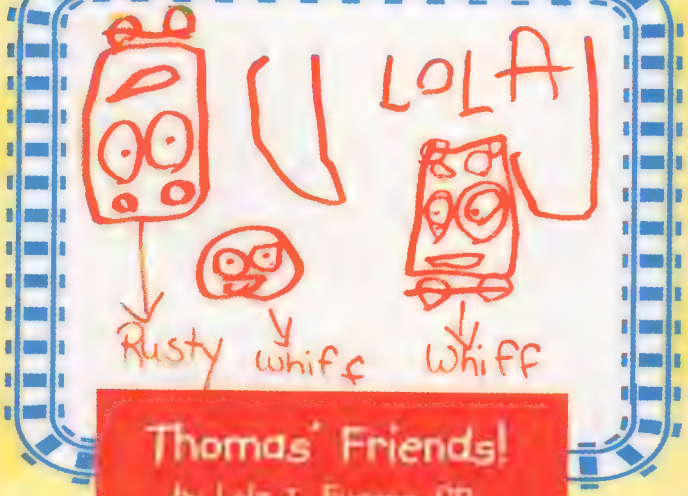

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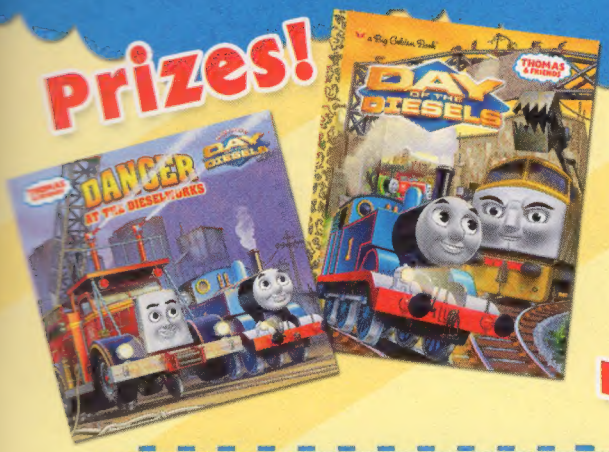

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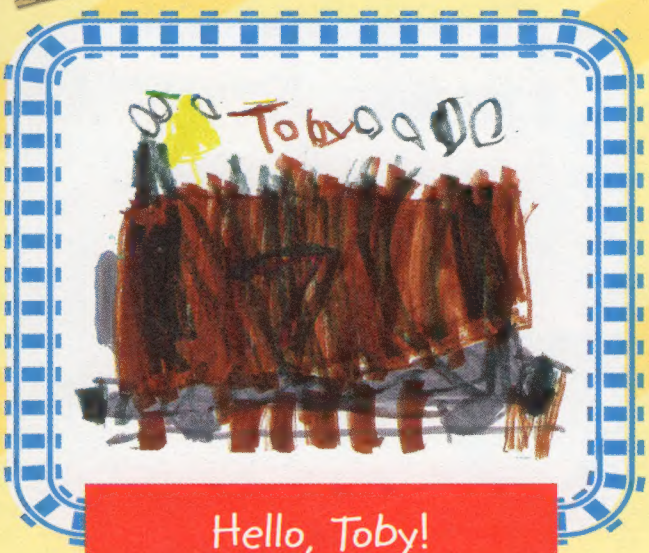

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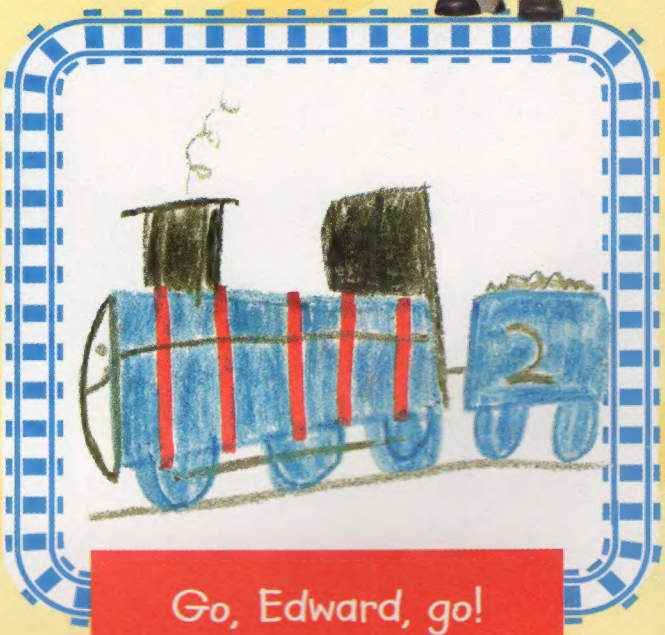

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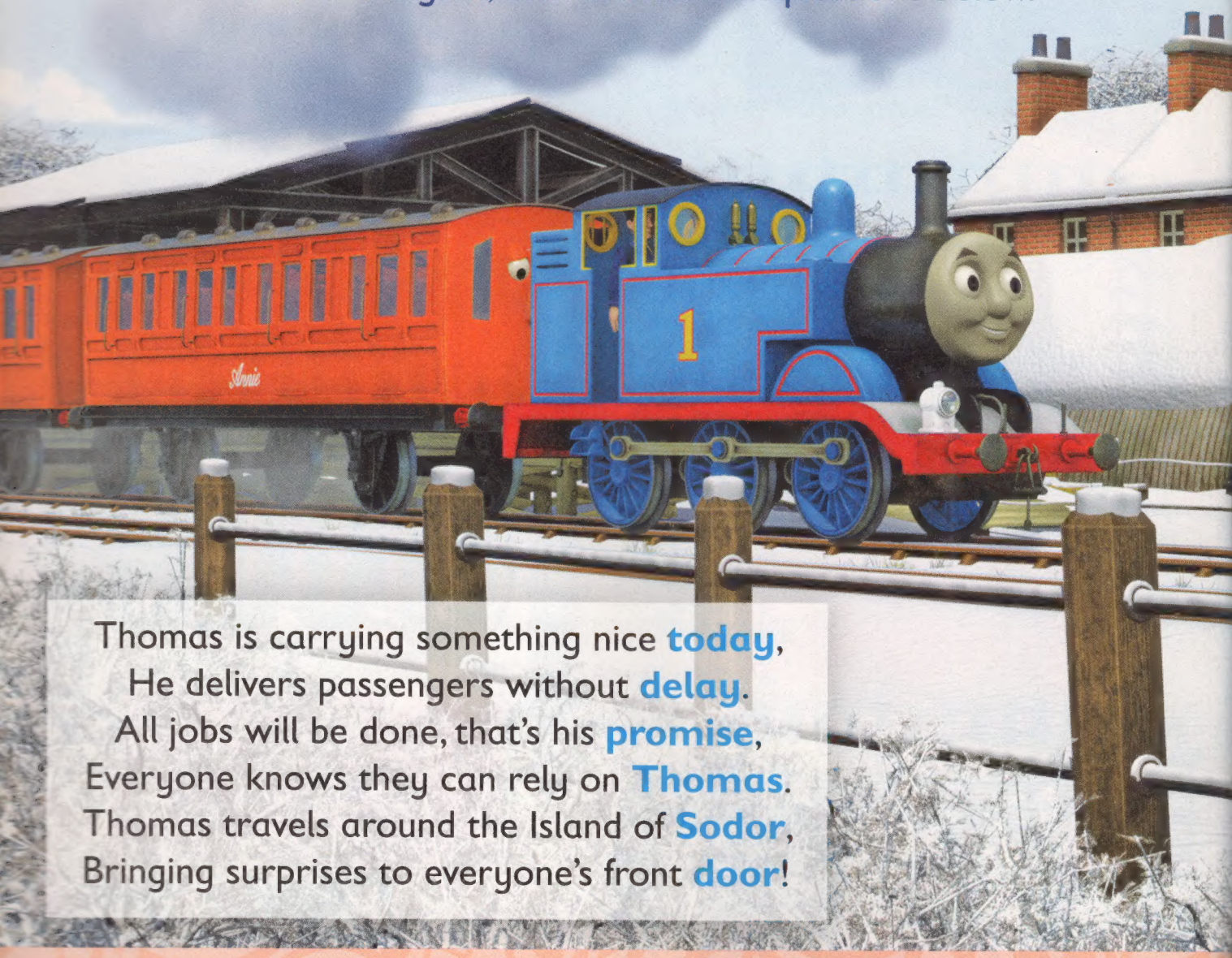
Thomas' Rhyme Time!

Read the rhyme, then answer the questions below.



Thomas is carrying something nice **today**,
He delivers passengers without **delay**.
All jobs will be done, that's his **promise**,
Everyone knows they can rely on **Thomas**.
Thomas travels around the Island of **Sodor**,
Bringing surprises to everyone's front **door**!

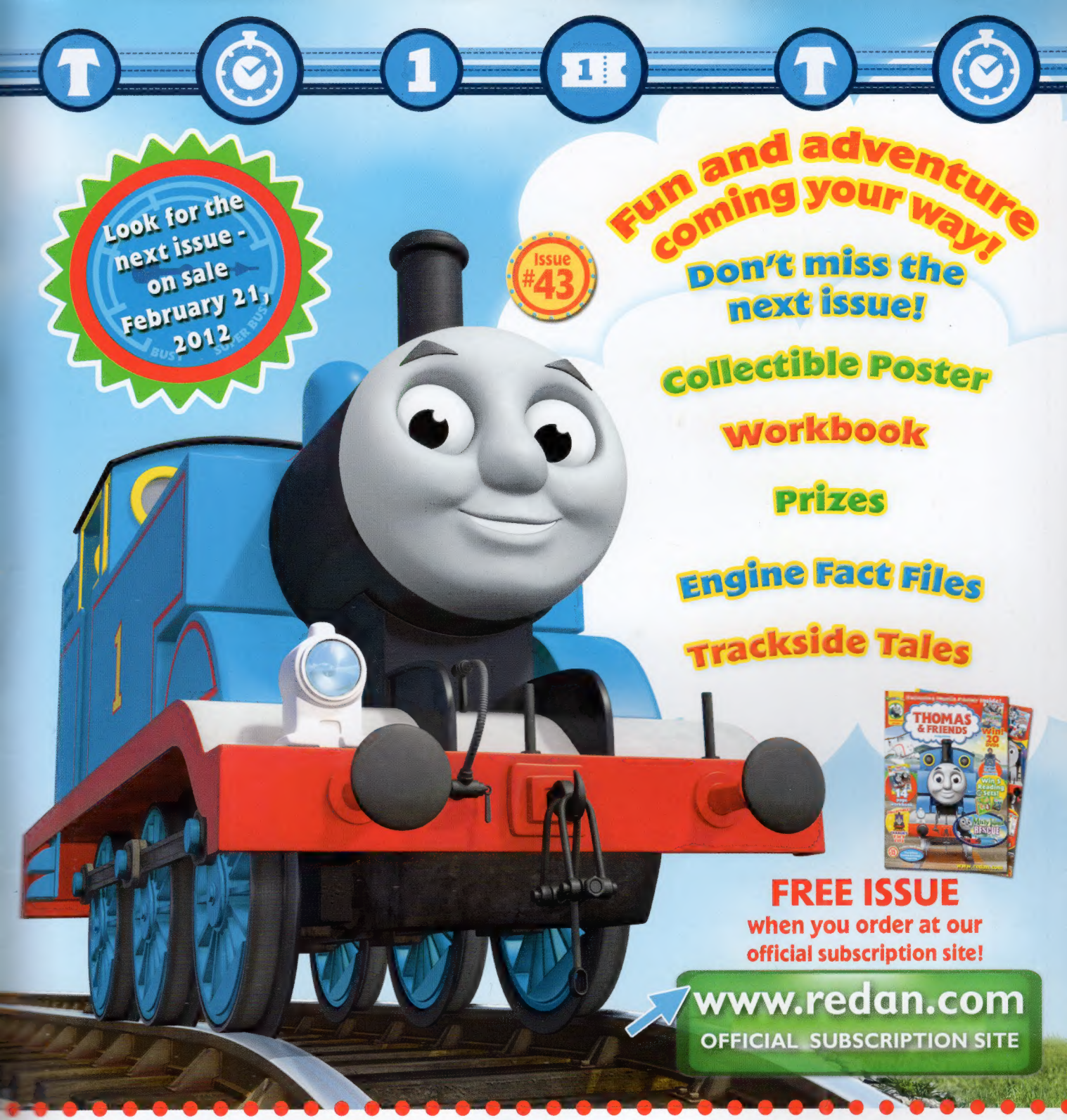
Read these sentences, look at the picture, then circle true or false.

Thomas is pulling Annie and Clarabel.	**True**	**False**
It is snowy.	**True**	**False**
Thomas looks sad.	**True**	**False**
The house has five chimneys.	**True**	**False**
There is steam coming from Thomas' funnel.	**True**	**False**

Count the fence posts. ☐

Count the windows on Annie's side. ☐

Write the numbers in the boxes.



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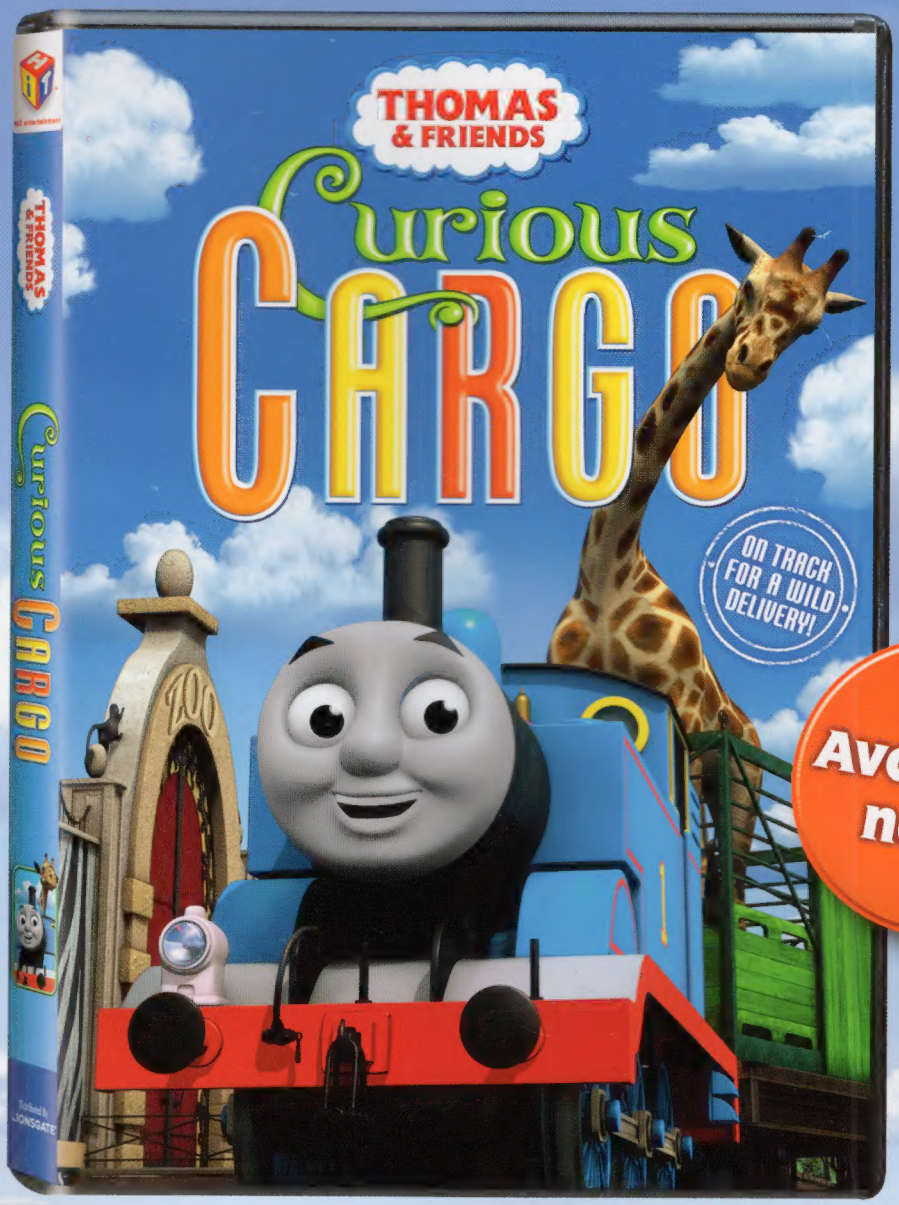

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